

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 21, 2013

Contact: Lisa Richardson, 213-361-6980 Email: Irichardson@bos.lacounty.gov

Contact: Lorenza Munoz, 213-458-6279 Email:Imunoz@bos.lacounty.gov

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE ON A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION TUESDAY

WHO: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

WHAT: Discussion and vote by the board of supervisors on a motion to create a

Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection. The commission would consist of two members appointed by each supervisor and would be charged with analyzing and investigating all previously delayed or failed efforts to implement reforms. The commission then would provide the board of supervisors with recommendations for a feasible plan of action at the Department of Children and Family Services. The commission would also analyze the current structure and scope of DCFS as well as ways to increase cooperation between the departments of Mental Health, Public Health, the Los Angeles County Sheriff, District Attorney, Dependency

Court and other commissions to better protect children.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Hall of Administration, 500

West Temple Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

•